--- 1/13th Pound - "Series of 1915" - with "*Pointed Ends*" - 155 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 155 x 15 mm. black, 1/13th pound, ***pointed ends***, "Series of 1915" strip as follows:

RP-744 - 1/13th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***

--- RP-744 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - with *pointed ends* - on wove paper with a distinct *horizontal* mesh ---

The earliest *dated* I.R.D. coded example of the 1/13th pound "Series of 1915" with ***pointed ends*** comes from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in July 1918, and the last *dated* comes from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in September 1921 when the *rounded end* 1/13th pound strip was introduced.

RP-744 - 1/13th pound, with *pointed ends*, coarse roulette, control **0000000**
With seven bluish-purple zeroes in the control panel - from 1915

--- <u>Dated copies</u> - with "Inland Revenue Department" company codes ---

6231146	07/16	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 7 1916**
6231261	07/16	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 7 1916**
7235725	07/18	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 7 1918**
7235742	07/18	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 7 1918**
7235743	07/18	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 7 1918**
7235894	07/18	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 7 1918**
8982789	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982047	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982810	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982826	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982834	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982836	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982810	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982905	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982906	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982912	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982914	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982917	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982918	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982919	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982924	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982962	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982969	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982971	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982973	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982978	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
8982992	08/19	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 8 1919**
0372038	03/21	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 3 1921**
1200086	07/21	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 7 1921**
2845870	07/21	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 7 1921**
8013401	09/21	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 9 1921**

--- With "Customs & Excise" company codes ---

2998635	05/22	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -10-D / TOBACCO / 5 1922**
1011636	07/22	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **6 -10-D / TOBACCO / 7, 1922**

--- Undated copies - with "Customs and Excise" company codes ---

RP-744 - 1/13th pound, with *pointed ends*, coarse roulette, control **8575064**
Coded **1 / 18-E / TOBACCO** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton

0000000 ★	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, with seven zeroes in the control panel
3281998 ★	RP-744	1/13th pounds, coarse roulette, coded **TOBACCO / 7-8** - on a package of **Gold Cross - Smoking Tobacco**, by "B. Houde"
3451208	RP-744	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1 / 18-E**
8575064 ★	RP-744	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1 / 18-E**
9407028	RP-744	1/13th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable violet roller

NOTE: The two above strips from "Tuckett Tobacco" have been rendered *imperforate* by the packaging machine knife, but the *coarse roulette* dashes are still extant in the body of the strip - see above.

As a pure guess, I would speculate that the strips carrying the seven purple zeroes in the control panel were proofs made by **ABN** for the introduction of the "Series of 1915", and that those with regular control numbers, but stamped ***Sample*** in purple script were made as proofs (in mid-control sequence) when the company became **CBN** in 1923.

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